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Newsletter No 4

Dear Parents,

Books for the School Library

Thank-you to the parents who supported the book event provided by 'Simply Books' of Pockington.

Sara kindly agreed a 'Buy One Get One Free For School' arrangement and we were able to select £90 worth of books for school. We will be seeking to provide more good quality books to supplement our library as the year progresses.

Vandalism

Unfortunately, our school was the target of vandals at the weekend. In all six school windows were smashed deliberately. Mrs Lee spent most of Saturday clearing up the glass from the classrooms and Mrs Dale also came up to school to call out the emergency repair team. Sincere thanks to both ladies for their prompt action and willingness to assist in an emergency. Our Health and Safety Governor Mr Bob Dixon-Carter also inspected the premises to ensure the school was left safe and secure. Thanks to all involved. We hope the replacement glass will arrive soon. The incident was reported to the Police.

Uniform

The children look very smart in their new school uniform. Please check that all items of school uniform are labelled clearly with your child's name. On Friday six school sweatshirts were left in school. Three of them were not named.

Lost: Lucy Spadone's school sweatshirt.

Governor/Parents' Meeting

Although no longer a statutory requirement, the Governors hosted a social evening and opportunity for parents to discuss school matters with them on Friday 29th September. Thank-you to Mrs Boyes for providing the food and to the Governors who supplied refreshments. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank-you to the parents who attended.

Harvest Celebration

A reminder that the children will be presenting their Harvest Assembly at St Edith's Church Bishop Wilton tomorrow afternoon. We intend to start at 2.45 pm. We will not be returning to school afterwards so we will make sure that the children carry their lunch boxes, coats, reading book bags, P.E. bags (for a weekend wash) down to the Church. Please bear in mind that if you are unable to attend, you need to collect your child from the Church and **not** from school at 3.15 pm. The taxi to Givendale will pick up from the Church tomorrow at 3.15 pm.

We are seeking to make a collection on behalf of Unicef tomorrow to send aid to Kenya for Education Development. Please send a donation if you can or put an offering in the plate at church. Many thanks. There will be no refreshments after the Celebration Assembly tomorrow. Sorry.

Spanish Club

I have the name and number of a Spanish teacher who may be willing to come to school and run a Spanish Club after school. This would be in addition to the after school clubs we already run and would be on a different evening. Please let me know if you think your child might want to attend. There would be a charge each week like French club. Payment would be arranged directly with the teacher as Madame Dowsett does currently. This club would be open to children from Year 1 – Year 6. Please complete the slip attached and return if interested.

Junior Parents' Evening

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will need to postpone the Junior Parents Evening until after half term. Sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused. If there are any issues that need to be addressed urgently please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Sullivan will continue with their Parents' Evening as planned on Monday 16th October.

Art Club

Due to Mrs Clark's absence from school on Monday 16th October, Art Club **will not** take place. Sorry for any inconvenience.

School Dinners

There has been growing support for our School Meals Service. On some occasions 27 children were eating school meals! We have revised menus, nutritional values and a new school cook. All of this together seems to be having a very positive effect on uptake. The bad news is that after half term the charge for a school meal will be going up to £1.70 per meal. This is still cheaper than some York schools who currently charge £1.75 per meal. Hopefully support for the service will be maintained. Please make dinner money cheques payable to ERYC at the new charge of £1.70 per meal. After feedback from schools there will be no more Curried Mince (Set Menu 2). Shepherd's Pie will be served instead.

Violin Tuition

Miss Heap has informed us that she will be involved in playing her violin in Schools Music Service Concerts during next week. Therefore there will be no tuition here in school next week on Thursday 19th October.

Finally, just a reminder that school closes at 3.15 pm next Thursday 19th October for half term and will re-open again on Monday 30th October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley

Interest in an After School Spanish Club

Name of child/ren Year(s)

	YES	NO
I would be interest in my child/ren attending an After School Spanish Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this proforma to school by Thursday 19th October – thank you.